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For: MULTIVALENT TARGET BINDING PROTEIN

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 for the above-captioned application. Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the date for response to November 7, 2004. Enclosed herewith is check in payment of the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due for filing this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the application as set forth below.